

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Carl Brundidge on 5/8/09, as summarized in the accompanying Interview Summary.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

- A). Claim 1, line 7, "at least a" should be changed to "multiple".
- B). Claim 4, line 3, "first" and "second" should be changed to "a first" and "a second.", respectively.
- C). Claim 5, line 3, "first" and "second" should be changed to "a first" and "a second.", respectively.
- D). Claim 7, lines 13-14, "at least a" should be changed to "multiple".
- E). Claim 12, line 5, "at least a" should be changed to "multiple".

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16-19 are allowed.

Independent claims 1, 7, 12 are directed towards a motion picture method and system and all recite "...storing a latest of said GOP into a memory unit of said video transmission unit, said memory unit being commonly used via said transmission lines; and transmitting said I picture and a different number of consecutive P pictures in the latest of said GOP on a GOP unit based on varying said different number in response to different transmission speeds of said transmission lines to a plurality of video reception units, respectively..." which is a feature that is not anticipated nor obvious over the art of record. Dependent claims 3-5, 9, 14, and 16-19 are allowed for the reasons concerning the independent claims.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andy S. Rao whose telephone number is (571)-272-7337. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8 hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mehrdad Dastouri can be reached on (571)-272-7418. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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